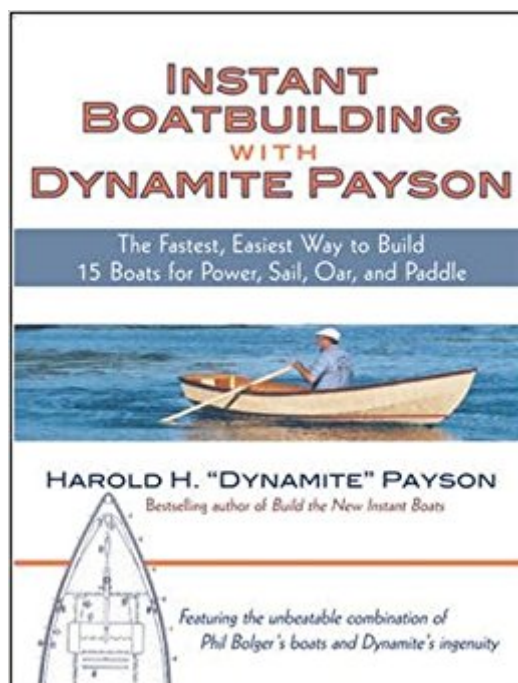




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Instant Boatbuilding With Dynamite Payson: 15 Instant Boats For Power, Sail, Oar, And Paddle (International Marine-RMP)



Synopsis

From the acknowledged master of the "instant boat" tips, techniques, and designs for quick-and-easy plywood boatbuilding Dynamite Payson offers you a new guide to building 15 exciting boats from master designer Phil Bolger. Instant Boatbuilding with Dynamite Payson includes plans and instructions for a multipurpose skiff for sail, oar, and power; a pirogue for single or double paddle; a big pram dinghy; a maneuverable peapod; a long, fast, rowing dory; a rugged outboard-powered work skiff; and more. You will enjoy the commonsense advice, step-by-step building instructions, and tips on tools and materials that have made Payson a hero of amateur boatbuilders worldwide.

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Customer Reviews

Harold H. "Dynamite" Payson, with Phil Bolger, has opened up the craft of boatbuilding to tens of thousands of hobbyists and spawned hundreds of new designs, while writing nine books on boatbuilding and boat modeling.

Not to be mean : i originally gave it 4 stars as i am not a huge fan of flat bottomed boats before realizing that that was me and not the book!If you intend to build a dory, this is straight down the line, well written and useful.Is it informative, practical and interesting - you bet.Is it a five star text book on amateur boat building for boats of this kind? Hell yes.Audience : first or second time

builders.'Authors Voice': friendly, approachable (think - knowledgeable neighbor/local character who you would invite around for a couple of beers and a bbq on a lazy Sunday)Did I learn something useful that I will apply to my next build Ã¢â¬Â yes.Did i read it cover to cover like the novel? (not that it was meant to be one) Ã¢â¬Â yep and enjoyed it too.So Ã¢â¬Â even if you (like me) are not planning on building one of these, but are into it is still an enjoyable read / textbook for any amateur boat-builder.

Although I enjoy so much woodworking, my mayor motivation to buy a boatbuilder's book was to go sailing in a budget. This is not my first try, but it is the most down to earth for a curious do-it-yourselfer. Others told me to use mahogany plywood, full epoxy and fiberglass covering to obtain a 10 footer with just \$700. I can buy a fine second hand boat for less than that!Payson says hat I can build a boat that I can be proud of with some reasonably cheap plywood and polyesther and go sailing for a reasonable \$200 or even less. And he's right! I am halfway to my boat in just 20 hours or so and can not be more satisfied.I strongly recommend this book to anyone who wants to try his skills at woodworking and go sailing in a budget. The only reason I don't give it five stars is that the plans are too small and I had to put some working to scale then properly. But the results pretty much are worth the effort.

I bought this book with the hope of finding some easy do it yourself stitch and glue plywood boat to be driven by an outboard of more or less 20hp. I hoped to find clear blue prints to enlarge (to scale) but I did not find what I want even because I was thinking of something more modern in shape. By this I am not saying that this book is not worth its price because there are many valuable methods and tricks of the trade in boat building and although I built several plywood and fiber glass boats,I still learned several things. thanks.

Illustrations (the 'free plans' that are included) are not read-able when zoomed in. The text information is great, but boats (or models) cannot be built without buying the plans separately.

another simple boatbuilding book with tools and methods to get you up and building right away. I liked the suggestion to make cardboard and scotch tape models, before you spend for plywood and pricey glue and glass.....Max

The poor rating is for the Kindle version only. The print version is a five star book. This is a great

book but the Kindle version is a disaster. The plans are scanned at such a low resolution that they are unreadable. The text (measurements, labels etc.) appears to be only one or two pixels high and is blurry. Zoom is disabled. In the print version the text is tiny but crisp and completely readable. An important value of a book like this is to let you browse the plans and dream, imagining which boat you will build first. Dynamite must be spinning in his grave to think how poorly his wonderful book was treated. Sigh...

If you are looking for a boat building book, this excellent book should be part of your library.

A classic collection of easy to build boats.

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